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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof), the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the concurrent resolution was amended so as to read:

Concurrent resolution acknowledging Taiwan's desire to play a positive role in the current Asian financial crisis and affirming the support of the American people for peace and stability on the Taiwan Strait and security for Taiwan's democracy..

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVID-ING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2888, SALES INCENTIVE ACT

Mr. DREIER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 105-572) on the resolution (H. Res. 461) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2888) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt from the minimum wage recordkeeping and overtime compensation requirements certain specialized employees, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVID-ING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3150, BANKRUPTCY REFORM ACT OF 1988

Mr. DREIER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 105–573) on the resolution (H. Res. 462) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3150) to amend title XI of the United States Code, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

COMMENDING THE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS OF MARTINSVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR ACHIEVE-MENT IN PROJECT CITIZEN

(Mr. GOODE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.) Mr. GOODE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend the students and teachers of Martinsville Middle School in Martinsville, Virginia, for their participation and achievement in the inaugural Virginia State competition for Project Citizen, which was held on May 15 in the Virginia General Assembly Building.

I include for the RECORD a statement of the accomplishments of the students and their teachers, Mr. Speaker.

The statement referred to is as follows:

PROJECT CITIZEN—WE THE PEOPLE

May 15 the inaugural Virginia state competition for Project Citizen was held in the Virginia General Assembly building. This competition is a civics education program for students in grades 6-9. This program promotes competent and responsible participation in government by engaging students in learning how to monitor and influence public policy. As a class project, students work together to identify and study a public policy issue, then try to develop a solution to an issue, and form an action plan to "solve" the problem. The final product is a portfolio displaying their work. This year there were seven portfolios on exhibit for judging at the state competition. After the judging was complete, Martinsville Middle School students in Mrs. Linda Cox, Mr. Richard Tobler, Mrs. Carolyn Turner and Mrs. Betsy Ivey's classes won first, second and third places in the competition. The winning portfolio entitled "Homeless" examined the homeless situation in Martinsville/Henry County. Since there is no full time shelter for the homeless, the students want the local governments to investigate the possibility of a shelter where not only are the basic needs of food and lodging provided but also job training to break the homeless cycle. The students on this team were Andrea Lawhorn, Tarieton Walmsley, Jennifer Ward, Caroline Titcomb, Demarcus Tarpley, Justin Knighton, Sarah Draper, Shelby Higgs, and Christina Chaney. The portfolio of the winning team will be sent to Las Vegas, Nevada for national competition during the National Conference of State Legislatures July 19-23, 1998.

The second place team from Martinsville Middle School studied "Recycling—More Needs to be Done". The third place group investigated "Activities for the Elderly".

Helen Coalter is the Virginia state coordinator for We the People from the Center for Civic Education.

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REPORT ON NATIONAL EMER-GENCY CONDERNING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION—MES-SAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 105–271)

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BURR of North Carolina) laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 204 of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1703(c)) and section 401(c) of the National Emergencies

Act (50 U.S.C. 1641(c)), I transmit herewith a 6-month report on the national emergency declared by Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, in response to the threat posed by the proliferation of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons ("weapons of mass destruction") and of the means of delivering such weapons.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON. THE WHITE HOUSE, *June 9, 1998.*

INTERNATIONAL CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1998—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and the Committee on International Relations, and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am transmitting for immediate consideration and enactment the "International Crime Control Act of 1998" (ICCA). The ICCA is one of the foremost initiatives highlighted in my Administration's International Crime Control Strategy, which I announced on May 12, 1998. The proposed legislation would substantially improve the ability of U.S. law enforcement agencies to investigate and prosecute international criminals, seize their money and assets, intercept them at our borders, and prevent them from striking at our people and institutions.

Advances in technology, the resurgence of democracy, and the lowering of global political and economic barriers have brought increased freedom and higher living standards to countries around the world, including our own. However, these changes have also provided new opportunities for international criminals trafficking in drugs, firearms, weapons of mass destruction, and human beings, and engaging in fraud, theft, extortion, and terrorism.

In response to these formidable threats to the American people, I have directed the Departments of Justice, State, and the Treasury, as well as the Federal law enforcement and intelligence communities, to intensify their ongoing efforts to combat international crime. In order to carry out this mandate most effectively, the many departments and agencies involved need the additional tools in the proposed ICCA that will enhance Federal law enforcement authority in several key areas, close gaps in existing laws, and facilitate global cooperation against international crime.